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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2000 for 2 months from February 14 to April 14, 2001 (Saturday).

A check in the amount of \$195.00 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

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